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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL HETERODYNE DETECTION OF AN OPTICAL SIGNAL
INCLUDING OPTICAL PRE-SELECTION THAT IS ADJUSTED TO ACCURATELY TRACK A
LOCAL OSCILLATOR SIGNAL

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Sir:

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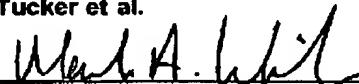
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated July 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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